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For: COMBINATIONS OF POTASSIUM CHANNEL OPENERS AND SODIUM CHANNEL  
INHIBITORS OR SODIUM CHANNEL-INFLUENCING ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FOR  
TREATING PAIN

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2008, now due to expire December 12, 2008, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on March 12, 2009.

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